

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | 8:14CR26 |
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| vs. |) | |
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| LEWIS PHOENIX, |) | ORDER |
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| Defendant. |) | |

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [24]. Counsel needs additional time to explore plea negotiations. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial [24] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 15, 2014 is continued to **June 24, 2014**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 24, 2014**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED April 10, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ F.A. Gossett, III
United States Magistrate Judge**